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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON "ARMED FORCES JOURNAL" ARTICLE
ON VIGGEN SALE TO INDIA

REF.: STOCKHOLM 1912

FOLLOWING IS FOR YOUR USE AS NECESSARY:

QUESTION: IS IT TRUE, AS REPORTED IN THE "ARMED FORCES
JOURNAL", THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS REFUSED TO APPROVE
SWEDEN'S REQUEST TO SELL THE VIGGEN AIRCRAFT TO INDIA?

ANSWER: THE VIGGEN IS EQUIPPED WITH A U.S. ENGINE AND OTHER
U.S. COMPONENTS. FOR SWEDEN TO SELL OR CO-PRODUCE THE AIR-
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CRAFT IN INDIA OR OTHER THIRD COUNTRIES U.S. AUTHORIZATION
WOULD BE NECESSARY. TO DATE NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN
MADE ON THE PROPOSED SALE. VANCE

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